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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

 (Original) An interlabial pad for attaching thereto in labia, comprising: an absorbing sheet portion facing toward a body side upon wearing the interlabial pad; and

a support sheet portion backing the absorbing sheet portion, wherein said absorbing sheet portion comprising:

an absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid, the absorbent body having a stick shape or a strip shape, the absorbent body being an independent absorbent body, and the absorbent body contacting with neighborhood of a discharge opening of body fluid of a user, and

an absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia, the absorbent body having a flat shape, the absorbent body being an independent absorbent body, and the absorbent body contacting with at least the inner wall of the labia of the user,

wherein the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is disposed along a substantial center line of the body side surface of the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia.

- (Original) An interlabial pad according to claim 1, each of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid and the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia is covered by respective, independent cover sheets.
- 3. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein a bonding area ratio of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid and the absorbent body for contacting the inner wall of the interlabial is in a range from 2 to 80% in respect of

an apparent area of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid which is observed from the body side.

- 4. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a bending stiffness value toward left and right directions of the corporeal body of a bonding portion of the absorbent body for contacting ostium vaginae and the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia at the center portion of the longitudinal direction of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is not more than 1.5mN.
- 5. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is in a condition that both ends portions in the longitudinal direction thereof connects with the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia and that the center portion is not bonded with the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia.
- 6. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad according to claim 1 or 2, wherein an elastic recovery member is disposed along a front and back direction of the corporeal body of the absorbent body for contacting the discharge portion of the body fluid.
- 7. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising a mini sheet piece bonded on the garment side of the support sheet, the mini sheet having one or more bonding portion at each side portion in the longitudinal direction of the support sheet, and having one or more non-bonding portion in the lateral direction of the support sheet, wherein between the mini sheet piece and the support sheet, at least one of said one or more non-bonding portion forms an opening

through which the finger is inserted so that the opening of the finger breadth is directly maintained in a surface direction of the support sheet.

- 8. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.
- 9. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for incontinence of urine.
- 10. (Currently Amended) An interlabial pad according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A wrapping body, wherein the interlabial pad according to claim 1 or 2 is contained in a wrapping container for wrapping it individually.
- 12. (Original) A wrapping body, wherein the interlabial pad according to claim 7 is contained in the wrapping container for wrapping the pad individually, said wrapping container has a break seal opening, and said interlabial pad is so contained in said wrapping container that said opening of the pad through which the finger is inserted faces toward the break seal opening of the wrapping container.
- 13. (Original) A wrapping body according to claim 12 wherein the interlabial pad is so contained in the wrapping container that the mini sheet piece is formed in a mountain folded-shaped toward the garment side direction along the substantial center line in the longitudinal direction of the interlabial pad.
- 14. (New) An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein a bonding area ratio of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid and the absorbent body for contacting the inner wall of the

interlabial is in a range from 2 to 80% in respect of an apparent area of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid which is observed from the body side.

- 15. (New) An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein a bending stiffness value toward left and right directions of the corporeal body of a bonding portion of the absorbent body for contacting ostium vaginae and the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia at the center portion of the longitudinal direction of the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is not more than 1.5mN.
- 16. (New) An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein the absorbent body for contacting a discharge opening of body fluid is in a condition that both ends portions in the longitudinal direction thereof connects with the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia and that the center portion is not bonded with the absorbent body for contacting an inner wall of the labia.
- 17. (New) An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein an elastic recovery member is disposed along a front and back direction of the corporeal body of the absorbent body for contacting the discharge portion of the body fluid.
- 18. (New) An interlabial pad according to claim 2, further comprising a mini sheet piece bonded on the garment side of the support sheet, the mini sheet having one or more bonding portion at each side portion in the longitudinal direction of the support sheet, and having one or more non-bonding portion in the lateral direction of the support sheet, wherein between the mini sheet piece and the support sheet, at least one of said one or more non-bonding portion forms an opening through which the

finger is inserted so that the opening of the finger breadth is directly maintained in a surface direction of the support sheet.

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- 19. (New) An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein the pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.
- 20. (New) An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for incontinence of urine.
- 21. (New) An interlabial pad according to claim 2, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.
- 22. (New) A wrapping body, wherein the interlabial pad according to claim 2 is contained in a wrapping container for wrapping it individually.